

The Media: Big Brother Part Deux

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Growing up in this day and age you find that anyone who says that they are the originator of something is probably not. They usually get them from people, not celebrities but people, they see on television. I believe something becomes "cool" when they constantly aired on different television shows. It doesn't even stop at television; magazines are always putting special emphasis on new things or focusing new interest on old topics. I'm not claiming any of these things are particularly bad, but it does get annoying to see everyone wearing the same things and quoting from "Chappelle's Show", after they have become five months old.

I'll admit I am heavily influenced by the media, there is never a day when I go without singing a theme song, quoting some movie or television, tweaking my wardrobe according to something I have seen, but I don't go overboard with it. I watch television everyday, no matter what the circumstances are but I'm not always impressed by it. Even when I was younger you wouldn't see me re-enacting a "Power Rangers" episode or robbing kids of their Pokemon cards. Now more than ever I am always looking to separate myself from everyone, when everyone is going right I try to go as far left as possible, I'm not trying to do something so everyone can duplicate it, I just get up in the morning and do what I usually do without worrying if my status on the social ladder will change. For the record I'm not a non-conformist I just don't center my life around Access Hollywood or MTV (which has lost touch with itself trying to keep up with what's hot).